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SUBJECT: PRC PROTEST HARASSMENT OF VESSELS

REF: STATE 65234

DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT PRC HAS PROTESTED TO GOA
AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT HARASSMENT OF CHINESE OCEANOGRAPHIC
SHIPS IN LATE MARCH. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION
ON THIS PROTEST YOU CAN PROVIDE, INCLUDING TEXT OF PROTEST
AND ANY GOA REPLY. FYI ACCORDING TO NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY
HERE, FLIGHT BY NEW ZEALAND RPT NEW ZEALAND AIRCRAFT
PROVOKED THIS PRC PROTEST. SIMILAR FLIGHTS BY NEW ZEALAND
PROVOKED SIMILAR PROTEST TO AUSTRALIANS LAST YEAR.

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